



Education and Professional Work Experience Requirements

Qualified mental health associates (QMHA's) must meet specific education and professional work experience requirements to be eligible to enroll in Nevada Medicaid.

The information below lists qualifying areas of study and experience necessary for QMHA's to enroll.

QMHA's with bachelor's degrees in the following areas of study qualify for enrollment:

Psychology	Social work	Anthropology
Sociology	Human development and family studies	Nursing
Community health sciences or health ecology	Early childhood education	Speech pathology

Table 1

QMHA's with bachelor's degrees in areas of study not specified in **Table 1** must have on of the following:

- 30 credits in Human Services classes
- 15 credits in Human Services classes and four years of relevant professional experience of providing direct services to individuals with mental health disorders

QMHA's with associate's degrees in any area of study must have:

- 15 credits in Human Services classes
- Four years of relevant professional experience of providing direct services to individuals with mental health disorders

The Human Services classes mentioned above may be in the areas of:

- Psychology
- Sociology
- Anthropology
- Social work
- Human development and family studies
- Nursing



Education and Professional Work Experience Requirements

Examples of specific classes are:

General psychology	Gender and society	Ethics and professionalism in public health
Introduction to social psychology	Society and health	Aging
Experimental psychology	Conformity and deviance	Spirituality and health
Behavior analysis	Family violence	Leadership training in health professions
Physiological psychology	Third world society	Social psychology of health ecology
Cognitive psychology	Class, race and gender	Cross-culture aging/health
Abnormal psychology	Personal health and wellness	Health aspects of gerontology
Personality	Health and wellness communication	Cultural diversity classes
Psychology of aging	Policy issues in health and society	Social work
Human neuropsychology	Health and wellness communication	Human development
Principles of sociology	Human value and professional ethics	Nursing
Religion and society	World health	Communication classes pertinent to behavior
The community	AIDS: Psychosocial and health care concerns	Classes pertaining to addiction
Ethnic race relationships	Disability issues in health	Classes pertaining to juvenile services

Table 2